GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2492
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ENCROACHMENTS ON FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Old Ridge Habitation Worry Forest Officials` appearing in the `Hindustan Times` dated November 27, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the corrective steps taken in the ongoing corruption pertaining to land matters in Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The Government of NC To f Delhi has informed that some encroachments have been reported b y the Forest Department, Government of NCT of Delhi on the Gaon Sabha landnotified under Southern Ridge. A Survey has been carried out and it has been decided to remove the encroachments.

(d): The Government of NCT of Delhi has further reportedthat whenever any case of encroachment or violation of Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954 comes to the notice, FIR is lodged against the encroacherand court case is initiated under the provisions of Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954. Besides, action to remove the encroachments is also taken through the District Task Force.